

1 AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,  
3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Illinois Pension Code is amended by  
5 changing Section 14-126 as follows:

6 (40 ILCS 5/14-126) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 14-126)

7 Sec. 14-126. Retirement annuity following  
8 nonoccupational disability benefit. ~~Rights--on--expiration~~  
9 ~~-Retirement-annuity-option-on-re-entry-~~ Any member having 15  
10 or more years of creditable service, and having attained at  
11 least age 55, or having 20 or more years of creditable  
12 service and having attained at least age 50, who, after  
13 receiving nonoccupational disability benefit for the maximum  
14 period of time specified herein is still disabled for  
15 service, shall be entitled to receive a retirement annuity  
16 beginning the first of the month following application,  
17 without regard to whether the member has attained age 60.

18 If a member having 15 but less than 20 years of  
19 creditable service is under age 55 when nonoccupational  
20 disability benefits terminate, and the member has been  
21 continuously disabled for service, the member is entitled  
22 upon application to the retirement annuity upon the first of  
23 the month after attainment of age 55.

24 If a member having 20 or more years of creditable service  
25 is under age 50 when nonoccupational disability benefits  
26 terminate, and the member has been continuously disabled for  
27 service, the member is entitled upon application to the  
28 retirement annuity beginning upon the first of the month  
29 after attainment of age 50.

30 As an option to the computation of a retirement annuity  
31 in the manner provided in this Article, if a person who

1     retires on a retirement annuity prior to age 60 under the  
2     provisions of this Section re-enters State employment, that  
3     person may refund to the system the amount theretofore  
4     received as a retirement annuity and upon subsequently  
5     retiring from State service shall be entitled to a retirement  
6     annuity computed as though that member had not previously  
7     received such annuity.

8     (Source: P.A. 80-841.)